

## Successful Structures and Systems (Nehemiah 6:15-7:73)

### Sermon Devotional

Series - Rebuilding: Life Tools from Ezra-Nehemiah

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1. When you complete a big project, what is the first thing you typically do?
2. When the project is over, do you believe that your struggle is over? Why or why not?

#### Digging Deeper

3. Read Nehemiah 6:15-7:73 or access Pastor David's message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
4. According to Neh. 6:15, how long did it take to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem?
5. One of Nehemiah's detractors was Tobiah, who was a foreigner. According to Neh. 6:18, he had ties to Israel by his family's intermarriage to Jewish families. Do you believe this was a threat to Israel? If so, why?
6. Beginning in chapter 7, Nehemiah turned his attention to creating a proper administration in the city of Jerusalem. What do you believe the benefit is to good people running the city?
7. One of the characteristics of Hananiah is that he "feared God more than most men do" (Neh. 7:2). If a man fears God, how does it affect his character compared to a man who does not fear God?

#### Bringing It Home

8. Do you find yourself supporting or opposing those who serve God? Why do you think this is so?
  9. When people look at your life, do they see a person of integrity? Do they see a person who fears God?
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